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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GANAPATHY ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/786,346

FILED: FEBRUARY 24, 2004

FOR: **SYSTEM AND ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGING  
DISTRIBUTED DESIGN CHAINS**

EXAMINER: NOT ASSIGNED

ART UNIT: 2123

CONF. NO: 3841

**Response to Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application**

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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 18, 2004, (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ Petition for Four Months Extension of Time
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Inventorship Declaration by Joint Inventors
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☒ Authorization for Extensions

2. Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3)

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to treat this or any future reply requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. Please charge all required extension of time fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$830.00.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.  
A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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